

***Amendments***

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

***Amendments to the Claims:***

Please amend the claims as set forth below.

1. (Previously presented) A method of storing a pill in a collapsible cup with vented pocket comprising:

providing a base member;

providing a plurality of telescoping components each extending completely around a partial volume of said cup, with said plurality of telescoping components adapted to form a substantially liquid-tight seal upon telescopic extension by friction-fitting said plurality of telescoping components together;

wherein one of said plurality of telescoping components is attached to said base member to form an impervious junction between said base member and said one of said plurality of telescoping components;

providing a vented pocket attached to another of said plurality of telescoping components;

disposing a pill in said vented pocket; and

disposing a lid over a circumference of said collapsible cup.

2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said plurality of telescoping components are constructed in a series of cylinders each having progressively varying circumferences.
3. (Currently amended) A method of storing a pill in a collapsible cup comprising:
  - providing a vented pocket attached to a first telescoping component;
  - providing a base joined to a second telescoping component, wherein said second telescoping component is disposed between said base and said first telescoping component;
  - adapting said first and second telescoping components so that a friction-fitting, substantially liquid-tight seal is formed therebetween upon telescopic extension;
  - disposing a pill in said vented pocket; and
  - disposing a lid over a circumference of said collapsible cup.
4. (Currently amended) A method of assembling a collapsible cup, comprising:
  - providing a base; and
  - providing a first telescoping section having a vented pocket, said first telescoping section being capable of telescopic extension movement relative to said base; and
  - adapting said first telescoping component and said base so that a friction-fitting, substantially liquid-tight seal is formed therebetween upon said telescopic extension movement.

5. (Previously presented) A method of assembling a collapsible cup as in claim 4, further comprising:

disposing a pill in said vented pocket; and

disposing a lid over a circumference of said collapsible cup.